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TAGS: SHUM, AR, PINS, TGEN

SUBJECT: NAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE VISIT AND WORLD CANCER
CONGRESS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1871

1. BUMPUS, VAN TREECK AND WALSH (OES) MET WITH DAVENPORT
AND DR. ANFENSEN MARCH 31 TO DISCUSS NAS HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMITTEE VISIT. IF ASKED BY SCIENTIFIC COLLEAGUES
WHETHER THEY SHOULD ATTEND THE CANCER CONGRESS IN THE
FALL, ANFENSEN WOULD REPLY THAT THEY SHOULD GO. HE
BASES THIS ON HIS FIRM BELIEF THAT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
SCIENTISTS IS GOOD AND NECESSARY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
SCIENCE. FROM HIS PERSONAL STANDPOINT DR. ANFENSEN
BELIEVES THAT THE SCIENTISTS WHO ATTEND THE CONGRESS WILL
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HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES CONCERNING
THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA.

2. DAVENPORT INDICATED THAT THE REPORT OF THE NAS VISIT
WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.

3. FOR MONTEVIDEO: DAVENPORT WILL BE SENDING LETTER TO
AMBASSADOR SOON. CHRISTOPHER

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